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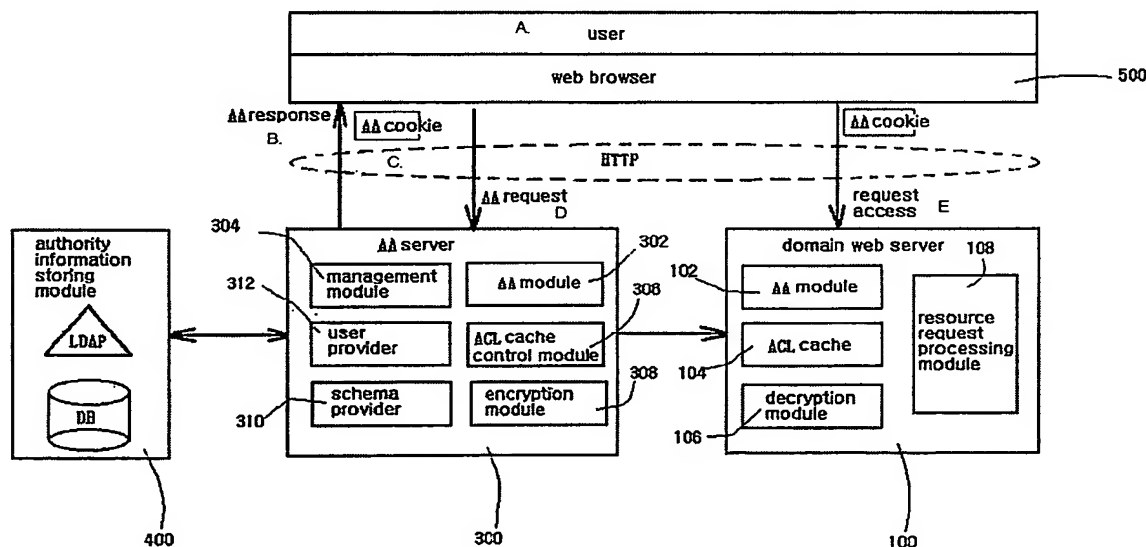
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(57) Abstract: An access management apparatus and method for managing or controlling access to an extranet for xSP. To overcome "the problems of centralized authority and authorization cache", the present invention decentralizes the role of access management by using ACL cached, and synchronizes the decentralized access management roles by using an AA server. In addition, it overcomes "inefficiency of session management" by adopting authentication/authorization based on a web browser cookie, and it additionally includes the functions of supporting the internet security standard, and processing a variety of security/encryption techniques and a user-defined access management.

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